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Hongkong, June 13, 1923.

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table fans, etc., etc.

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bowls, cutlery, silver table ware and E.

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bevelled mirror doors, dressing table

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chests of drawers, washstands, toilet

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## Lord Meath's Wireless Message.

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Lord Meath.

The plans of Miss Jessica Brown, former member of the Ziegfeld Follies, and Lord Northesk to marry quietly in New York were upset by the city clerk, Mr. Michael Cruise, who said that the laws of New York State would not

allow him to recognise the divorce which Miss Brown obtained in Chicago in October from Mr. Cyril De Witt Reinhardt, a naval engineer. Lord Northesk first showed his licence, giving his age as 21, occupation, none, present residence the Kit-Carlon Hotel, New York. Miss Brown produced her divorce certificate. Mr. Cruise shook his head, but he admitted that the divorce would be valid.

Questioned later, Lord Northesk said that probably they would go to New Jersey or Connecticut for the ceremony. Bank as Fortress.

The new Fourth Federal Reserve Bank building at Cleveland (Ohio) has many details of architecture and ingenuity that make it one of the most remarkable in the United States. The main vault is 30 feet below the street level. The side and rear walls are 6 feet thick. The front wall is 7 feet thick and has the heaviest door in the world. The vault is designed to hold upward of two million dollars in gold and securities. Customers can look through the iron bars when transacting business with a cashier. A gallery of armour plate surrounds the first floor, with loopholes from which guards can see

everything occurring below. Trick driveways lead directly into the mail room. Armed guards can look down upon the mail room and command it with rifles, while stations at each of the entrances to the building will conceal machine-guns.

Cat and the Pekinese.

An orange cat and a Pekinese dog appeared very pleased to meet in Shorditch County Court, Miss Betty Morris, of 3, Bergholt Crescent, Amhurst Park, N. E., claimed the cat at £5, from Mr. H. Sayers, of 34, Bergholt Crescent. She told the judge that she bought the cat as a kitten, but it disappeared from her home for four months. Six months ago it returned, washed her Pekinese, got into its bed, and renewed the great friendship the two animals had formerly displayed. Three weeks later Mr. Sayers' sister called for the cat, but it was not surrendered. On April 27 it disappeared while in the garden. The cat, produced by Mr. Sayers, was placed on the solicitors' table and Miss Morris called "Gin Gin," but the cat took no notice. It was then placed beside the dog, which wagged its tail, and the two made friends.

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**BIRTH.**

SULERZYSKI.—On July 6, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. de Sulerzyski, a son.

**DEATH.**

DONNELLY.—Bell, beloved wife of Denis E. Donnelly on the 8th inst., in London (by cable).

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1923.

**STILL WE WAIT.**

Skimming to-day's news, the observant will not have failed to note two items which read rather quaintly when taken together. Singapore is presenting the Imperial Government with free sites for the proposed naval base and aerodrome. Hongkong is still baulking the War Office for its military lands. Singapore thus earns the warmest praises; Hongkong earns the greatest contempt! But comparisons are ever odious and this time they are grossly misleading. Without belittling Singapore's "generous, welcome, and patriotic" gift, one can yet point out that the land for these sites will not be in the city's very heart; that it will not strangle the city's growth. One can point out, indeed, that the base will mean much money for Singapore. Apart from the £10,000,000 which will be laid out there for the actual works, many thousands—ultimately many millions—will find their way into Straits pockets from Navy funds. Not for one minute do we inquire that this view has moved our sister Crown Colony to make the gift. Singapore could have taken all she will give and never have raised the

Under Secretary for Colonies hoped the transfer would take place "with the least possible delay." Hongkong is now learning what that means. And the experience is proving—interminable.

**"Encore. Encore."**

Every music-lover is not, apparently, ready to agree with the condemnation of Opera encores as "unquestionably, inartistic," contained in a note in this column last week. Discussing the subject in the correspondence columns of *The Outlook*, Mr. F. H. S. Hammond declares emphatically that "Italian Opera is meant to be encored; it falls flat without it; and when English politeness takes the form of attempts to prevent the Covent Garden audience from encoreing separate numbers in "Bohème" or "Aida" the result is quite surprisingly depressing." He suggests that it explains why these operas are never so convincingly performed by Covent Garden "stars" as they are in small provincial towns in Italy. Mr. Hammond's contention about the Italian opera is too controversial to discuss adequately here but he does seem to hit a nail on the head when he goes on to deal with the encore nuisance at concerts. It is not only in London that "the dreariness of turns are repeated time after time or the strength of a few handclaps" and there are concert artists and concert organisers in Hongkong who might well adopt Mr. Hammond's advice to cultivate sufficient restraint to enable them to distinguish between mere "English politeness" and a genuine demand for more. The remedy is surely, as he pointed out, not for the audience to refrain from expressing a moderate satisfaction when such an expression is due, but for the performers to wait for something like enthusiastic applause before they come on again.

**Peking Politics.**

Latest advices from Peking throw little real light on the political situation owing to the activities of the propagandists on the Chihli side and those in the pay of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. One thing, however, is plain—the present "government" of China is nearing the end of its tether and may collapse at any moment for lack of funds. On July 5 Mr. Chang Ying-hua, the Minister of Finance, journeyed to Tientsin to try and persuade Mr. Wang Ke-ning, the Governor of the Bank of China to assume the portfolio of Finance. Mr. Wang is said to have "promised all possible help" but refused the portfolio. It would thus appear that no financial aid can be expected in that quarter for the present. Marshal Tsao Kun, of course, may be prepared to foot the bill until the presidential election is held on August 15, but if he pays the piper he will want to call the tune. In the meantime, the Chihli Party appear most anxious to bring about an understanding between Marshal Tsao Kun and Dr. Sun Yat-sen. From the frantic efforts made by the Chihli leaders to conclude an agreement with Canton it would appear that a pact with Dr. Sun can alone save the "Pao-ting-fu" (Marshal Tsao Kun) from "losing face," in so far as he wishes foreigners to believe that he has no ambition to rule at Peking except at the wish of the people. However, should all efforts to reach an agreement with Sun Yat-sen fail, the Pao-ting-fu War Lord will probably use his military power to "protect" the Peking Government—a government of his own henchmen. At the moment, if one can put any faith in reports from Dr. Sun's propagandists, the founder of the Republic of China is more inclined to strengthen the triple alliance between the Kuomintang, the Anfusites and Mukden rather than come to terms with Marshal Tsao Kun. Latest cable advices state that Mr. Chang Ying-hua has resigned and that Cabinet officials are hopeful that Mr. Kang Ke-ning will accept the portfolio of Finance. The present quiet may be the lull before the storm and Tuan Chiu-jui, the Anfusite leader, may yet be found opposing Tsao Kun. The developments of the next few weeks will have a very grave bearing upon China's future position vis-à-vis the Powers.

**To-day's Poem.**

Many a tree is found in the wood And every tree for its use is good; Some for the strength of the gnarled root, Some for the smoothness of flower or fruit; Some for shelter against the storm; And some to keep the hearth-stone warm; Some for the roof, and some for the beam; And some for a boat to breast the stream; In the wealth of the wood since the world began The trees have offered their gifts to man.

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

**SHADOWS BEFORE.**

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

**ENTERTAINMENTS.**

July 12.—Coronet Theatre, "Just Dogs" and Constance Talmadge in "The Perfect Woman."

July 12.—World Theatre, "The Chickashaw Bone Crusher" and Constance Binney in "Midnight."

July 14.—Star Theatre; Italian Grand Opera Company, "Mignon."

July 14.—Star Theatre; Nikolai, the World's Greatest Magician and Illusionist."

July 21.—Band Concert, Volunteer parade ground, 9.15 p.m.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**

July 13.—Lammet Bros.: valuable postage stamp, sales rooms, 5.15 p.m.

July 14.—Lammet Bros.: High-class Havana, Manila and Dutch cigars; sales rooms, 11 a.m.

July 16.—One lot: Crown land, 4,100 sq. ft., Tai Kok Tsui—upset price \$8,900. P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Commencing July 14, The Great Nikolai with his company are performing at the Star Theatre, Kowloon.

The Po Kwong Photo Studio, art picture dealers, 129, Wellington Street, advertise photo supplies and developing work.

Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., Import Department, are selling white cotton drill, coloured alpaca and proof union silk in two or half piece lots at popular prices.

That part of Castle Peak Road which has been blocked since the damage caused by the typhoon will be closed for another six weeks or so as a retaining wall has to be built.

A large quantity of wines, spirits and malt liquors of well-known brands will be sold by public auction by Messrs. Lammet Bros, at their Duddell Street sales rooms at 11 a.m. on July 16.

Reuter cables from Peking that the Cabinet has decided to open Peking as a free port. They have appointed Cheng Yuan Chuan Director of the Port Opening Administration. The Cabinet have also decided to allocate \$600,000 from the Peking octroi, for educational expenses in Peking.

According to a Reuter cable from Peking, a mandate issued at midnight on July 9, accepted Chang Ying-hua's resignation and appointed Kang Ko Ming Finance Minister. It is still uncertain whether the latter will take up the post, but Cabinet officials are optimistic. Dr. Wellington Koo is returning from the Western Hills, and officials are hopeful that he will now take up the position of Foreign Minister.

An interesting and important development of the anti-Japanese boycott movement is recorded in the *Shanghai Nichi Nichi*. This journal states that a number of anonymous letters have been received by the landlord of property in Woosung Road, instructing him to get rid of his Japanese tenants. The *Nichi Nichi* understands that he has given orders for the tenants to leave and that the latter are now preparing to enter a protest.

A number of local politicians whose principal desire seems to make Shanghai the political centre of China have just suffered a disappointment, says the *N.C.D. News*. There was a report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen was to come in response to a demand by various leaders for his presence, but this now turns out to be incorrect. The exigencies of his military campaign in the south seem to be too great.

At the same time Dr. Sun is reported to have refused any funds to the M.P.'s with the object of inducing them to go to Canton.

According to the *N.C.D. News*, a considerable amount of labour unrest is at the present moment prevalent in Shanghai. Various demands have been noted within recent days for substantial increases of wages on the part of the lower paid workers, and only a week or two ago strikes involving 2,000 or 3,000 employees were recorded. There seems little indication of the agitation subduing, for another case is reported. This is on the part of the rice carriers of Nantao who have presented an ultimatum to their employers for an increase of no less than 30 per cent. in their wages, failing the payment of which they intend to strike. In addition boatmen engaged in the local timber trade threaten to cease work as a result of a reduction in their wages from 50c in 1922, while 40 lace-makers in Ferry Road have already come out.

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**STREET IDIOTS.**

BUSY THOROUGHFARE BLOCKED.

Action taken by the police following several complaints made by European offices with frontages on the Praya between Blake Pier and the Star Ferry wharf, resulted in a number of coolies and boatmen being charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this morning with causing an obstruction by squatting on the pavement.

It was explained by Detective Sergeant Elstow, who had charge, that defendants were in the habit of rolling up against the walls of the buildings with their legs stretched out, thereby impeding pedestrians on the pavement.

His Worship bound defendants over in the sum of \$10 each.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

Silk forwarded from her by the "Empress of Russia" on June 14 arrived in New York on July 8, having been 24 days in transit.

Discomfort from mosquito and other pests can now be eradicated by the application of Flygan. Obtainable at all leading dispensaries.

The returns of notifiable diseases, for the 24 hours ended yesterday, report 1 case of plague, 2 small-pox and one enteric. All the patients are Chinese.

Messrs. J. T. Shaw announce a fine collection of materials for summer wear, including serges, gabardines, drills &c. and will be glad to show same to intending customers.

The activities of the Y.M.C.A. during the next few days include the usual Sunday meeting, a film display on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and exercises and play for Chinese Lukongs. The Evening School finishes a successful term this week.

The Rev. H. R. Wells of the London Mission has presented a large telescope to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the use of members and the general public. Mr. Wells is also bearing the cost of a small shelter on the roof garden for this telescope. The gifts are much appreciated.

Five dead bodies, believed to be those of passengers who perished when the steam-launch "Fee Din Yat" sank off the Western Praya wall, were recovered yesterday. In all over twenty bodies have been found since the disaster, but the police cannot say definitely if they are all those of passengers of the "Fee Din Yat."

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.**

Mr. George Bachelder, the oldest European in Burma, has died suddenly at 103.

The death has occurred of Mr. Seymour Lucas, R.A., a painter of subjects of national interest.

It is announced in Peking that Sir Ronald Macleay, who was taken ill shortly after leaving Shanghai, is suffering from tonsilitis.

Mr. Charles Rennie Cowie, of Glasgow, East India merchant, who left personal estate valued at £131,715, made several bequests to the Royal Society for Church work.

Mr. William Rolle Malcolm, senior partner in Coutts's Bank, left estate of the gross value of £300,499. The will of Alderman Sir Joseph Sykes-Rymer, four times Lord Mayor of York, has been sworn at £265,881.

Mr. L. J. Cubitt, of Scott, Hardinge and Co., metals, machinery, and general importers, of Shanghai, is due to arrive in England shortly. Letters of care of the Secretary, Advisory and Information Bureau, Manchester, *Guardian Commercial*.

Mr. S. Swancott, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Shanghai, importers of metals and general goods, is expected in England shortly. He can be reached through the Secretary, Advisory and Information Bureau, Manchester, *Guardian Commercial*.

Messrs. F. L. Clarke and G. C. Pelham, clerical officers in the British Foreign Office, seconded for service in China, arrived at Shanghai on July 6 by the P. & O. *Khiva*. Mr. Clarke will be attached to the Consulate-General at Shanghai, while Mr. Pelham proceeds to Tientsin to the Consulate there.

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Junction of Nathan Road and Haiphong Road.

Junction of Gascoigne Road and Chatham Road.

KOWLOON CITY.  
Junction of Sai Kung Road and Fourth Street.

Kowloon City Road at Hong Kong Hide and Leather Factory.

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Liberty Avenue—Opposite No. 2

**CIVIC NEEDS.**

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

**POLICE REFORM WANTED.**

Kowloon's need for better police protection was among the pressing local matters which the General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association discussed at its usual monthly meeting held early this week. Among recent crimes which were cited as making this need urgent, was the horrible murder of a Chinese police constable only a few weeks ago in the very heart of the residential area.

It was explained by Detective Sergeant Elstow, who had charge, that defendants were in the habit of rolling up against the walls of the buildings with their legs stretched out, thereby impeding

**OUR MILITARY LANDS.****SECRETARY OF STATE'S REPLY.**

The Hon. Secretary of the Constitutional Reform Association of Hongkong (Mr. H. R. Remington) sends us the following copy of a letter just received from the Colonial Secretary relative to the 5th resolution passed at the Public Meeting held at the City Hall on March 9, last. No reference is made to the other resolutions—

[COPY.] Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, July 2, 1923.

"Sir.—With reference to the letter of March 23, 1923, forwarded by your Association in conjunction with the Kowloon Residents' Association, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has replied that he is well aware of the importance to Hongkong of the Military Lands question and that it has not failed to represent it to the War Office.

(Sgd.) A. G. M. FLETCHER.

The Hon. Secretary, Constitutional Reform Association

**VISITING THE STRAITS.**

Mrs. Harry Woods and her daughter Aileen departed yesterday by the "Kutsang" for the Straits on a professional visit, and intend to proceed to Sumatra, and other ports. The period of their absence is not definite. It will be remembered that Miss Aileen and her sister Doris made very many successes in Hongkong some time ago in their Carbaret work, but the scene of their first triumphs, after leaving America and South Africa, was the Straits and the Federated Malay States to which they are now proceeding.

It can be safely claimed that no artistes met with greater receptions and scored more popularity than the Misses Woods. They were the first to introduce the line of Carbaret work into the East and travelled through India, Burma, the Philippines, Japan and China, performing at all the principal clubs in all the cities during the four years of the war. It was only when the Armistice was signed that they relinquished their singing, and went in entirely for teaching and they have taught continuously, ever since, in Japan, Korea and Hongkong. The latter port has been their home for three years and they have made many friends and have proved themselves as a Singapore contemporary writes "past masters in the Art of Teaching." All the best wishes have gone with these two clever ladies in their venture.

**BASEBALL.****CANTON vs. HONGKONG.**

The Canton all-American baseball team are due at Happy Valley to try conclusions with the Hongkong Baseball Club on Saturday afternoon next. The visitors are said to have a very strong nine this year and are confident of lowering the colours of the local boys. According to present arrangements, the Canton line-up will be:

CATON TEAM.	
Heinrich	p.
Lewis	c.
Bucknell	2b.
Bonno	s.s.
Collins	3b.
Pace	1.f.
Hodgkins	1b.
Mackie	r.f.
Miller	c.f.

When Harold Styles, a young man of Sheffield, was charged at Nottingham with stealing a motor-car, it was stated that the theft was prompted by "swollen head," and a desire to "swank." He was

## COMMERCIAL

## HONGKONG NOTES AND COMMENT

## CHINA PROVIDENT RUMOUR

Attention in the local stock market during the last few days has been centred in the China Provident shares which have appreciated about \$2 on the strength of a rumour that the company has sold some of its property at a profit. As far as is known, the only plot of property that might have been sold is the piece of land on Inland Lot No. 905 at Kennedy Town. At present the company has a hardware godown near this piece of land, the godown having frontage on Belcher Street. The fact that the company sold some land next to the godown and then bought the piece on Lot 905 (which is behind the hardware godown) in the course of 1921 and 1922 is, it is believed, common knowledge. The property reported to have been disposed of cost the company about \$3.50 per square foot. With the greatly enhanced value rating at present, the profit, if the land has been sold, must have been a fairly large sum.

Some, however, discredit the rumour that the land on Lot 905 has been sold. If this is correct, it is still more improbable that any of the company's other property has been disposed of. Practically all the other holdings are used as godowns or godowns are being built thereon. When the company first went into the godown business, it had P.R. Marine Lots 204 and 205 and twenty-four Chinese houses on Marine Lots 204 and 205. It also owned property at Possession Street and Cachique Street, but these do not enter into the present resume as they were sold as Chinese tenements long ago.

In 1920, the company sold, at a price very much higher than book figures, the houses on Marine Lots 204 and 205; these houses are now being demolished by their new owner. Since then it has acquired the godown next to their original holding, standing on P.R. Marine Lot 186 now known as Marine Lot 444. At various dates the company bought the godowns—some in course of construction and some completed—on Marine Lots 177, 178, 179, 180, 181 and 182, this property giving them an excellent frontage on the Praya. It has also acquired the godowns on Marine Lot 282.

According to experts, all these properties are admirably suited for warehousing business on an extensive scale. The company has already secured permission to construct a number of wharves so as to be able to cater for the steamers which discharge into their godowns. It therefore seems improbable that any of the land used for godowning purposes will have been sold.

## METALS MARKET

Round Bars.—Some European importers are canvassing orders for indents of round bars, details being as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1" sizes, at \$6.15 to \$6.20 per picul ex-godown, usual terms, shipment in about three months. Small orders have been booked at those rates by the Chinese dealers. Corrugated Bars.—Brokers are also trying to book orders for corrugated bars,  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " at \$6.25 per picul ex-godown, usual terms, shipment in three months, but with success. Galvanised Pipes.—An absolute dearth of the 3" size has set in owing to buying for constructional work in the Colony. Builders are still on the look-out for spot goods and have offered over 18 cents per foot against 10 cents, the price ruling a short time ago.

## SUGAR ARRIVALS

The s.s. "Tjipanas" has arrived with some "new crop" Java sugar. After discharging at Taikoo (or the refinery) she will be in the streams to discharge goods consigned to Chinese importers. The s.s. "Tjipebang" and the "Tjipebang" are both expected to bring in large quantities of Java sugar but the exact quantities are not known yet.

## FLOUR

The s.s. "Empress of Canada" carries some flour for local consumers on this outward trip.

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Addressing the shareholders at the annual meeting of the Ocean Ltd., the Chairman, Mr. E. Roger Owen, gave prominence to some interesting figures. In the course of his speech he said:

The assets stand at £7,663,254, as against £6,667,433. The revenue for the year amounted to £6,664,547, against £6,827,194 in 1921. The premium income amounted to £6,415,544, as against £6,560,701 a decrease of £45,230. The claims paid and provided for amounted to £3,076,974, representing 55.8 per cent of the premium bonds, as compared with 54.1 per cent in the

## LOCAL PRICES

## STEAMER FREIGHTS HIGHER

## POULTRY RISES AGAIN

As is only to be expected, the announcement that the militarists will not allow merchant ships to go up the West River further than Shiu Hing has caused poultry prices in the Colony to soar. Hongkong is almost entirely dependant on Wuchow for its supplies of poultry and the cessation of steamer traffic means a stop to imports. However, two small ships have managed to get down with full cargoes of foodstuffs and firewood. Yesterday, the "Shing Cheong" came in and this morning goods were landed from the "Chung On." From the two ships, the wholesalers received about eighty crates of poultry, a fraction of normal quantities. Not only were prices high but the market stalls had to be satisfied with very small numbers.

Firewood has been dear since the trouble began months ago. Chances of improvement are more remote now.

Pork is also up, reduced imports being the cause as in other commodities.

When all the vessels were running about a week ago, large quantities of cattle were brought down and the beef situation is not as acute as it was during the height of the last stoppage.

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## BLACKWOOD AND EMBROIDERY

Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, the secretary of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, was also interviewed.

He said that twenty-four houses had been booked for Chinese exhibitors. It was at first hoped to be able to get the list of intending exhibitors ready by July 15 but it had to be delayed till the end of the month. According to his present calculations he was afraid that twenty-four houses would not mean sufficient accommodation. The committee appointed by the Chamber to deal with the exhibition had almost perfected their arrangements. They had received a large number of applications which were still coming in. Mr. Ip was sanguine that Hongkong Chinese would put up a creditable exhibition.

Asked as to what trades would be in preponderance, Mr. Ip said that the majority of applications were from blackwood makers and silk embroiderers. Most of these represented Hongkong establishments but a few Canton firms were included. Preparations were also going ahead for the restaurant display.

A circular had been freely distributed to local business men explaining the extent of the Government's assistance. The benefits to be gained from participation are pointed out and merchants are requested to do all they can to further the interests of the exhibition.

## TYPHOON SIGNALS

## CANTON TAKES PRECAUTIONS

A warning to mariners posted up at the Harbour Office notifies that the oil lighter B.P.M. 87 is sunk in lat. 22.37N. long. 113.45E. The position is marked by a boat exhibiting a red flag by day and a red light by night, also a buoy. Ships are requested to give this position a wide berth and proceed at slow speed when passing. Salvage work is in progress.

previous year. The decrease in premiums was not due to loss of connections. In point of fact the number of policies on our books increased considerably during the year, and I am glad to say is still increasing to an extent which gives good hope for the future expansion of our business. The reduction was almost entirely due to the diminished volume of premiums from workmen's compensation insurances, the result of continued industrial depression.

As to the more immediate future, I am happy to say that there are indications of improvement in various directions. Take, for instance, the United States of America, where we have a very important business. During the greater portion of last year they had not recovered from the serious depression under which they had been suffering, but towards the end of the year there were signs of improvement, and during the opening months of the present year, these signs have become more convincing, to the extent that our business in that country shows expansion in every department as compared with the same period of 1922. Likewise there are healthy indications of expanding business at most of our other overseas branches in the Dominions and elsewhere.

Consequent upon the retirement of the manager and secretary, Mr. W. Singleton Hooper, December 31, 1922, the directors have made the following appointments: Manager, Mr. W. Langton Caven; assistant manager, Mr. W. T. Perry; and secretary, Mr. Christopher Evans.

The retiring directors, Mr. E. Roger Owen and the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., D.S.O., were re-elected in Hongkong. The day signals will remain as heretofore.

It is to be noted that the above signals all refer to the weather in Hongkong. The day signals will remain as heretofore.

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## COMMITTEE'S HARD WORK

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, was seen this morning by a *China Mail* representative, regarding the local preparations being made by Chinese merchants to participate in the British Empire Trade Exhibition to be held in 1924.

The Chinese Exhibition Committee are doing their utmost to push on matters," said Mr. Kotewall. "This kind of business is necessarily slow. It took time to ascertain how far the Government was prepared to go in the way of financial assistance and now that the Government's views have been ascertained, we have invited applications from would-be exhibitors as to their requirements and the nature of their exhibits. The Committee have drawn up a memorandum, giving particulars of the nature of the Government assistance and requirements. The Government has undertaken to defray the entire cost of erecting the buildings to the amount of approximately \$40,000, and has also agreed to give to the Chinese Exhibition Committee \$15,000 towards the cost of freight, passages and maintenance. It has further agreed to guarantee any loss that the Chinese exhibitors may suffer to the amount of \$100,000 against a similar guarantee of \$50,000 to be given by the Chinese.

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## CHINESE CHAMBER'S CONCERN.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."]

Sir.—Will you be good enough to allow me through your valuable paper to refer to certain points that the members of the Education Board have been so earnestly discussing at their meetings held on 6th June last and 4th instant.

As you know, there have been lively discussions as to whether the French (or) Portuguese should be taught to Portuguese children at the Religious School. At their first meeting the Board decided to ascertain the feelings of the Portuguese Community, which at their meeting held at the Club Jusiano on the 18th June last, decided that the teaching of the Portuguese language should be compulsory to Portuguese scholars in this Colony. A speaker at this meeting expressed the Community's thanks to the Education Board for their wise decision to leave the matter at abeyance until they ascertain the feelings of the Portuguese parents.

Sir, before I proceed in this intricate matter, I crave your indulgence as well as that of the august "Education Board," in case I fail to make out my case.

As keenly interested in the education of children in general, and very particularly in the education of Portuguese young folks, I must state that that resolution passed by the Portuguese Community to be submitted to the Board was not based on the patriotism alone but also on the ground of usefulness. But now, having had the Community's feelings put before them in an unmistakable manner, it looks as if some of the Members of the Board were a little inclined to entertain them sympathetically.

The study of the Portuguese language to the Portuguese children according to the principles of Pedagogy, if it is not found possible in this Colony to precede, should at least go along with the teaching of English.

To be brief, I herewith put before the enlightened readers the views of the great and popular former Governor of Hongkong, Sir John Pope Hennessy:

"The deplorable effect of this state of things, growing from day to day, could not escape the quick intellect of Sir John Pope Hennessy, who, in a public speech, praising the good qualities of the Macaense boys, could not, however, help remarking that, generally speaking, they are deficient in English composition. The reason of this defect we need not go far to seek—it is found in the elements of ideology: words being the expression of ideas, and our ideas being shaped by words of the language imbibed with the mother's milk. It follows that imperfection in the native tongue must be the basis of all acquirements, linguistic, literary, or scientific. It is, consequently, of the utmost importance that the study of Portuguese should precede that of English."

(Extr. Re. Tricent. Canoes, Page 90.)

Now, Sir, what I wish to emphasize and I have no doubt you will concur with me is this: When one knows well one's mother's tongue one can master easily a foreign language. Therefore, if the Portuguese children are allowed to learn first their own tongue, the study specially of French, Italian and Spanish, would be an easy matter for them and would save themselves of the big shame of not knowing their own tongue!

Is it not a very sad thing, then, to see those responsible to talk of teaching French, instead of Portuguese, to the Portuguese children? The Headmistress of the Bellios School has raised the question of the preference for French. Don't you think, Sir, that some of the Members of the Education Board seem to have got stuck to it?

Now, let us go further practically. On the ground of usefulness, I dare to submit that the German language should take preference to the French and going further to the bottom of the matter, I, without fearing of being contradicted on practical grounds, beg to state

## STORIES OF THE OPERA.

## MIGNON.

Mignon, a daughter of noble parents, was stolen when a child by gypsies, and is forced to dance in the streets by Giamo, chief of a Gypsy Band. Mignon's father, Lothario, whose mind has been affected by his daughter's abduction, wanders about seeking her. Mignon is ordered to dance by the Gypsy chief, but is too tired to do so, and is threatened with punishment, when Wilhelm, a young student, protects her and questions her about her parents. She remembers little but tells him of her impression of home. Wilhelm, full of pity for the helpless girl, offers the Gypsy chief a sum of money to release her, and goes in to the inn to complete the bargain. Lothario comes to Mignon to bid her farewell, saying he must go south, following the swallows. Wilhelm is now invited to go to the castle of Prince Tiefenbach with the troupe of players, headed by the lovely Filina, who has observed the handsome student with an appreciative eye. He hesitates, thinking of Mignon, but she begs to be allowed to accompany him disguised as a servant. Wilhelm finally yields a reluctant consent, not knowing what else to do. Wilhelm makes love to the actress Filina. Mignon watching with a sad heart, as she has learned to love him. When left alone she tries to make her complexion as beautiful as that of the actress by the aid of Filina's rouge. After Wilhelm has returned she makes her appearance in one of Filina's dresses, and he tells her that he must leave her. Mignon begins to weep, refuses money which he has offered her, and is about to bid him farewell when Filina enters and seeing Mignon in one of her own dresses, eyes her with sarcastic amusement, which puts Mignon into a jealous rage and she rushes into a cabinet, tears off the borrowed plumes and puts on her gypsy garments. Mignon in despair tries to throw herself in the park lake, but is prevented by Lothario who consoles her. In a fit of jealousy she wishes that fire would consume the castle in which Filina has won her master's affection. Lothario is puzzled. The actors and guests issue from the castle proclaiming the beauty and talent of Filina. Wilhelm now sees Mignon and is about to speak to her when Filina interposes and asks her to go to the castle on some errand. The young girl, glad to escape meeting Wilhelm, obeys, but has no sooner gone than the castle is discovered to be in flames, the half-witted Lothario having set fire to it after having heard Mignon's jealous wish. Wilhelm rushes in to the burning castle and reappears with the unconscious form of Mignon.

Lothario has returned to his castle with Mignon, followed by Wilhelm, who now realizes that he loves his youthful ward. Mignon is recovering from a dangerous illness, and as Lothario watches outside her sick room sings a beautiful lullaby. Mignon comes with feeble steps to the balcony and seeing Wilhelm is much agitated. He endeavours to soothe her, but she insists that only Lothario loves her. Lothario now enters and announces that he is the Count Lothario, having been restored to his right mind by the familiar scenes of his ancestral home. He shows them the jewels and prayer book of his lost daughter and tells them her name is Sparta. Mignon starts at the name and begins to read from the little book a little prayer, but soon drops the book and continues from memory, her hands clasped and her eyes raised, to heaven. Lothario is much agitated and when she has finished, recognises her as his lost daughter. Father and daughter are reunited, while a blessing is bestowed on the young people by Lothario. The story is based upon Goethe's "Wilhelm Meister." Music by Ambroise Thomas.

## NEW BRICKWORKS.

## CASTLE PEAK SITE SOLD FOR \$3,500.

There was brisk bidding for the new brickworks site near Sun Hui, Castle Peak, which was offered for sale by auction in the new Court Room of the Tai Po Land Office yesterday morning. The area is approximately 23 acres and the upset price was \$975. The District Officer, after reading the conditions of sale, stated that the Government was not selling the lot with the object of raising money, but with the idea of having a brick factory established, so that the Colony may have an increased supply of bricks. The special conditions attached to the sale included the following:—The purchaser shall within 2 years from the date of sale expend a sum of not less than \$300,000 in the construction of a Brickworks capable of turning out not less than 50,000 bricks per day.

Bidding began at \$1,000 and advanced rapidly to \$6,500 at which price the lot was secured by the Manager of the Chung Kwong Coy. Later on there was lively competition for a number of agricultural lots.

## MEDICAL RESEARCH.

## ANOTHER FRIENDSHIP BOND WITH U.S.

The King and Queen visited University College Hospital and University College, Gower-street, WC. The King laid the foundation-stone of the new Obstetric Hospital and the Queen that of the new Nurses' Home. His Majesty also opened the new School of Anatomy.

In reply to an address of welcome read by Sir Ernest Hatch (Chairman of the general committee), the King said:

There can be but few instances on record in which any foundation has received, like this college's and medical school, £1,200,000 from a single benefactor in a single gift.

And the magnificent generosity of the Rockefellers! Trustees is the more impressive since it is bestowed upon a college and hospital in London, and thus upon the people of Great Britain and the Empire.

That they should have selected

the University of London to receive this princely endowment is not merely a high and well-deserved compliment and the creation of yet another tie of sympathy and friendship which links us with the United States, but it is also the evidence and declaration of their conviction that the progress of science and the welfare of mankind are not delimited by national or racial boundaries, and that work done here in London for the relief of human suffering, the improvement of medical education, and the advance of science is a service to the whole world.

No appreciation can be too great for the devotion with which eminent physicians and surgeons have given, and are giving, their services to the treatment of hospital patients and the training of students.

The Queen has always been actively interested in the care of maternity and infant life, and keenly conscious of its fundamental importance to the national health.

Two of the chief requisites for bringing about a better state of things are to ensure that medical men are well and efficiently trained for their work, and to provide maternity hospitals in which patients may be received.

Referring to the Queen's pleasure at the establishment of the Nurses' Home, the King said:

"We fully recognise how vital to the cause of public health it is that the nation should possess a body of nurses adequate in number, efficiently trained for their work, and bent on maintaining the high standard of unselfish devotion which has been the glory of English nursing."

## CRIME DUE TO CROWDING.

## CAN ANYBODY BE SURPRISED, ASKS JUDGE.

A terrible charge, for which over-crowding, due to the house shortage, appeared to be responsible, was dealt with at the Old Bailey. It was shown that a father, aged sixty-three, slept in the same bed as his daughter, aged twenty-four that a son, aged seventeen, occupied the same room, and that in another room a boy of twelve and a girl of twenty, members of the same family, slept together. Mr. Justice Rigby Swift (to prosecuting counsel): Are you surprised at immorality under these circumstances?

Counsel: Not in the least.

The Judge: It is a terrible state of affairs. How it is to be stopped I don't know.

The father was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour, and the daughter was bound over.

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## MOSQUITOES

The discomfort to mankind and animals caused by these little pests is too well-known to require special mention. This species of insects is nocturnal in its habits, that is to say, they are most active at night, and during the day-time they can be found hiding in dark corners, such as closets, etc. The larval live in fresh or brackish water, and develop into full-grown mosquitoes with great rapidity.

It is now definitely known that in nature malaria is transmitted only by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito.

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## OBITUARY.

MRS. D. E. DONNELLY.

It is with deep regret we have to announce the death of Mrs. Donnelly, wife of Mr. D. E. Donnelly, which occurred in a London nursing home on Sunday last. The news which is conveyed in a cable to Mr. Whyte, Mr. Donnelly's partner, was not altogether unexpected as Mrs. Donnelly has been in indifferent health since the birth of her youngest son five months ago. Last week, Mr. Whyte received a cable from Mr. Donnelly from Vancouver stating that he had been telegraphed for as Mrs. Donnelly was dangerously ill. Mr. Donnelly was to have sailed from Montreal to-morrow.

Mrs. Donnelly, who before her marriage in 1909 was Miss Belle Johns, was born in North China and left here in September last for England where her children three girls, aged 13, 11, 9 and one boy aged 7, were at school. The youngest child, a boy, was born five months ago. In February last, Mrs. Donnelly had to undergo a serious operation in a London nursing home, from which she fully recovered. Before she left the home, however, she developed malignant malaria, which it is presumed resulted in her death.

Mr. Donnelly had already purchased a property in Vancouver where Mrs. Donnelly intended to make her home with the family so that they could complete their education and be within a fortnight's journey of their father. Passages had already been booked from England and Mr. Donnelly was expecting them to reach Vancouver next month.

## CHINA'S POLITICS.

## STRUGGLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

PEKING, July 11.—General Hsien Ping-chi is working hard for the election of Tsao Kuan by legal means as far as possible.

His first object is to fill the vacancies in the Cabinet, so that the latter can carry on the Presidential functions.

General Hsien Ping-chi is at present urging Wang Ko-min and Dr. Wellington Koo to take up their posts.

The opinion is held in official circles that Wang Ko-min will take up his post on Monday, and that possibly Dr. Wellington Koo will do likewise.

After the Cabinet is completed General Hsien Ping-chi hopes to persuade the members of Parliament to speedily complete the Constitution, after which it will elect a President.

The chief difficulty in the scheme is that of obtaining a quorum in Parliament, but the opinion is held that this may be surmounted by appointing new members in place of those who have left Peking.

The opinion prevails in many quarters that Wang Ko-min's appointment may lead to a settlement of the gold franc problem. —Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

## THE BOVRIL OPERA.

## CARMEN AT THE STAR THEATRE.

We fell from grace last night and assisted in insisting on Scamuzzi giving an encore. He had no option and repeated the *Toreador* song. This is the first encore given during the season. We have it on the authority of a London gentleman that encoring Italian Opera is the proper thing, as without it, it loses some of its force. Perhaps, the *Toreador* is the least satisfactory of the many things done by Scamuzzi. His voice does not reach low enough and is lost in a mist of sound. But personality saves the thing and we have a dashing, fearless, romantic *Toreador*, ready and eager to subdue any Bull he has to meet in the ring. The programme was most unreliable giving wrong names. All along there has been a disregard of the convenience of the audience — either no programmes being provided, or printed in Spanish, or not being accurate with regard to the names of the actual performers. Signor Cappelli took the role of *Don Jose*. His impersonation lacked that passion which we have seen others infuse into the part of the luckless Officer. But apart from this he sang sweetly. Mlle. Vornas as *Carmen* was a provoking person; insolent and bewitching. She sang and acted in splendid form and was unquestionably a great success. Mlle. Ambrose as a peasant girl was also in good voice. Splendid help from a fine orchestra and chorus helped in no uncertain way to make *Carmen* the success it was. The ballet also was a picturesque thing. Tonight, the season closes with *Mignon*. We give the story in another part of this issue. There was a full and enthusiastic house.

## SHIPPING.

## EAST ASIATIC CO.

## DIVERSIFIED INTERESTS.

The extraordinary wide interests of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Copenhagen, are all touched upon in the current annual report, the 20th. While most people consider this enterprise a shipping company, its activities also include the cement factory at Norresundby, the East Asiatic Industrial and Plantation Company, which deals with rubber, the Danish Soya cake Factory, the Nakskov Shipbuilding yard and the United Baltic Corporation of London.

The shipyard has at present several orders in hand for foreign owners, as well as vessels for the parent company. The company has flourishing branches throughout the Far East, and it originally bought ships to bring the products of the East to the Continent. Now, of course, its fleet is an open competitor with the leading shipping companies of Europe.

THE SHIPPING SERVICES.

In the company's shipping department the disparity between the tonnage of the world and the relatively small quantity of goods to be carried has contributed to a weak freight market which has not been accompanied by a corresponding reduction in working expenses. The Department, however, showed a surplus, and during the last months of the year there was some improvement in the freight market. The company's routes were served by its own vessels as well as those of the Orient Steamship Company. It is now intended to arrange for the building of additional large vessels. The China-Japan service gave comparatively satisfactory results, there having been considerable cargoes available. In the Siam Straits service there was a scarcity of outward cargo, and competition for homeward cargo was strong until September when a mutual understanding was reached. The rice crop in Siam promised particularly well for the coming season, and should bring a corresponding improvement in homeward freights, while prospects are also brighter for outward freights. In the service to Australia homeward freights were rather low, but outward rates comparatively good. There had been only small cargoes available on the North and South Pacific Coast routes, and more stable conditions were anticipated from the conferences that had been arranged. South African outward freights had been comparatively good, but for homeward cargoes the ships had to seek other ports.

The Baltic America Line—which

like last year, appears as a separate company in the accounts—has

maintained a regular service be-

tween Libau, Danzig and New

York, with occasional calls at

Halifax and Cuxhaven during the

season. The passenger traffic to

America has been affected by

the more stringent American im-

migration regulations. The total num-

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVALS.

Amherst, (On Fat) from Hoi-hou—C40.

Kwangchow, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow—B1.

Kyukuto Maru, (Dowdall & Co.) from Chinwanhao—B50.

Apoey, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon—B22.

Talszema, (Van Fat) from Kwong Chow Wan—Co's Wharf.

Hopsar, (C. M. & Co.) from Bangkok, Swatow—C37.

Haiphong, (Fok Tai Cheong) from Saigon—C44.

Yangtzekiang, (Cheong Fat) from Hoi-hou—C21.

## DEPARTURES.

Suiyang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Swatow—July 12.

Empress of Asia, (C. P. S. Ltd.) for Vancouver, Shai—July 12.

Saichon, (Yue Woo) for Quinhon—July 12.

Seistan, (Nomazee) for Hongay—July 12.

Talya Maru, (T.K.K.) for San Francisco, Manila—July 12.

Hydrangea, (Chin On) for Swatow—July 12.

President Grant, (Ad. Line) for Manila—July 12.

Amherst, (On Fat) for Hoi-hou—July 12.

A wedding original in its colour scheme and artistic in all its details was celebrated on the afternoon of July 6 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seitz in Route Pottier, Shanghai, when Miss Isabelle Ellington Hill, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hill, became the bride of Mr. Edward Patterson Williams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Williams of Philadelphia. Miss Hill, who was prominent in her class at the University of California, has been in China and the Philippines for some two years during which time she has made many friends, and Mr. Williams is well known as the China representative of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with headquarters in Peking.

ber of passengers carried in 1922 amounts to 21,379, distributed on 26 round voyages. The exchange of goods between the Baltic States and America has not been extensive. The export from the Baltic countries has only just commenced, and the lack of goods for export is still strongly felt; at the same time the failing purchasing power limits the importation to only the most essential necessities.

During the year the company took over the new motor ship "Bintang," 3,400 tons d.w., for cargo and passenger traffic between Bangkok and Hongkong, and at the end of 1922 the company's fleet consisted of 22 vessels, comprising 19 motor ships, 1 steamer and 2 sailing and motor vessels, and a total d.w. of 176,370 tons; an average age of 5.33 years, and booked at 204 kroner (29 ls. 3d.) per ton.

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quarters that Wang Ko-min's ap-

pointment may lead to a settlement

of the gold franc problem. —Courtesy *Daily Bulletin*.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

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BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Aug. 7.—I. T. Duchessa D'Acaya.

FOR VALENCIA.

Aug. 17.—I. A. Bolivia.

Sept. 20.—I. A. Australasia.

Oct. 14.—I. A. Java.

GENOA.

July 16.—B. F. Ningchow.

18.—N. L. Shohien.

21.—E. A. Gleniffer.

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Ronald McNeill.



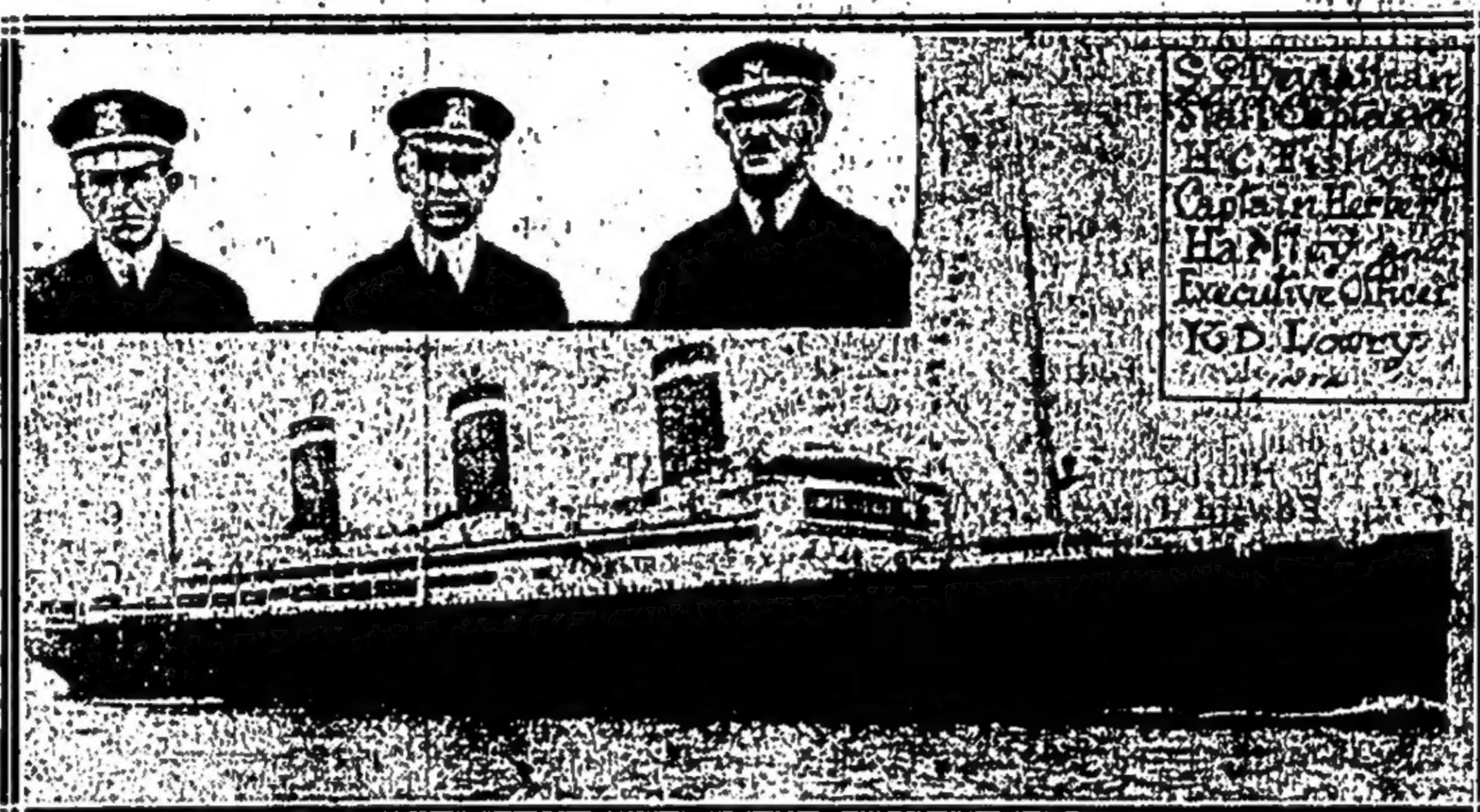
Hon. Arthur Ponsonby.

The possibility of war between Great Britain and Soviet Russia was foreshadowed in the British House of Commons when Ronald McNeill, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, announced that the gunboat Harebell had been sent to the Murmansk coast to protect British fishing vessels, with orders to use force if necessary. A violent scene followed the speech, Laborites bitterly assailing the policy of the Government.



Cleveland S.C. disaster.

In this huge grave 50 of the dead of the terrible fire disaster in the little wooden schoolhouse at Cleveland, were buried. The victims were so badly burned that of the 70 dead, only 17 could be identified for individual interment.



The S. S. "Leviathan," formerly the German liner Vaterland, now the greatest vessel in the world in point of tonnage, is shown steaming out of Newport News, where she was reconditioned and turned into an oil burner, at a cost of \$8,500,000. She was on her way to Boston, where she was to enter the great navy drydock to have her bottom scraped before her speed trials. This is the first trip of the vessel since she was used as a troop carrier in the World War. The "Leviathan," which is to enter passenger service in July, is commanded by Captain Herbert Hartley with H. C. Fish as her Staff Captain and K. B. Lowry as her Executive Officer.



Alva B. Adams.

Here is the first picture of Alva B. Adams, son of the late Governor Alva Adams, who has been appointed to the United States Senate from his native State.



Mrs. Anne A. Stillman Mrs. Florence Leeds Baby Jay Leeds.

A new turn in the Stillman divorce scandal—which shook the nation when James A. Stillman, then head of the National City Bank, the greatest financial institution in America, charged that Fred Beauvais, a Canadian-Indian guide, was the father of Guy Stillman, youngest son of his wife, Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman—has been reached. Mrs. Stillman was vindicated, and she in turn charged that Stillman was the father of Jay Leeds, son of Florence Leeds, a former stage beauty, and that Stillman was maintaining Mrs. Leeds in luxury. Now Mrs. Leeds declares she is contemplating suit against Stillman for the \$1,500 a month he formerly paid her for the support of the child. She alleges Stillman paid this sum all during the divorce suit and then cast her off. Mrs. Stillman, in a remarkable interview, declared her children had been brought up to believe Jay Leeds was their half-brother and offered to rear the child herself if Mrs. Leeds has to give it up.



General Lawrence D. Tyson.



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General Lawrence D. Tyson has opened his campaign for election as Senator from Tennessee, seeking the Democratic nomination, which is regarded as the same as election. General Tyson is a graduate of West Point, seeing active service first in the Spanish-American War. During the World War he commanded the Fifty-ninth Brigade of the Thirtieth Division, which, with the Twenty-seventh Division, smashed the Hindenburg line while serving with the British in Flanders. General Tyson now practises law.



Mrs. Madlynne Obenchain.

Mrs. Madlynne Obenchain, freed after three sensational trials in Los Angeles on the charge of murdering her sweetheart, is shown here with her attorney, on her way to the office of the District Attorney, to tell what she knew of the escape from the Los Angeles jail of Clara Phillips, who was serving a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Mrs. Alberta Meadows, whom she beat to death with a hammer. It is alleged Mrs. Obenchain took all Mrs. Phillips' clothing from the jail when she was released after her third trial.

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## BUSINESS DIRECTORY

### WEATHER REPORT.

July 11d 15h 40m—Warning to  
Hongkong, Coast Ports &c. De-  
pression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity within 120 miles of Lat  
12 N. Long 134 E., moving N.W.

July 12d 9h 10m—Warning to  
Hongkong, Coast Ports &c. De-  
pression or typhoon of unknown  
intensity within 120 miles of Lat  
13 N. Long 131 E., moving N.W.

July 12d 12h 10m—Pressure has  
increased slightly from Formosa  
to Tongking and at Yap. It has  
decreased slightly over the  
Philippines and at Guam.

The depression over S.W. China  
remains unchanged.

At 6 a.m. the typhoon appeared  
to be about 400 miles E. of  
Legaspi moving N.W.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours  
ending at 10 a.m. to day 0.00 in.  
Total since January 1st 50.44 in.  
against an average of 42.12 in.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at  
noon on July 13, 1923.

1—Formosa Channel. S.W. winds,  
moderate; fair.

2—South coast of China; between  
Honkong and Lam-puk. S.W. winds,  
moderate; fair.

3—Hainan. Gap Rock. S.W.  
winds, moderate; fair.

4—Coast of China between  
Hongkong and Hainan. S.W. winds,  
moderate; fair.

### Photographers

Mo Chong, Photographer.  
28, Ho House Street,  
7 Beaconsfield Avenue (Branch).  
Developing & Printing undertaken.

### Photo Studio

192, Wellington Street.  
Photo Supplies and Developing.  
Art picture dealer.

### Printers

The "China Mail" General Printers,  
Publishers and Bookbinders.  
5, Wyndham Street. Tel. Cen. 22.

### Rubber & Wood

Tanakubo & Co., 19 Connaught Rd. W.  
Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and  
Singapore Wood. Tel. Central 4463.

### Scales

Mustard & Co., Connaught Road Cen.

### Ship Chandlers

Chung Peck, 78 Connaught Rd. Cen.  
First floor. Tel. Central 682.  
Shipchandler, Stevedores and  
Commodore.

### Ship Chandlers

Wang Kee & Co., Shipchandlers,  
Commodore, Stevedores & Coal  
Merchants. Gas sat & Pilot supply.  
No. 36 & 37, Connaught Road, Tel.  
Central No. 946.

### Ship Chandlers

Man Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
38 Bonham Strand West. Tel. Cen. 1710.  
Regular fortnightly Service  
Hongkong and Haiphong via Hoihow  
a. "Haiyan."

### Shoemakers

Jam Kee, Dealer in Sewing Machines  
and Accessories. Boot & Shoe Master.  
7 Pottinger Street.

### Shoemakers

Wing S. S. Co., Ltd.,  
17 Wing Lok Street, East. Tel. Cen. 93  
a. "Dorset" a. "Bourbon"  
between Hongkong and Saigon.

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